

A Reminder

So many of our subscribers pay their subscriptions at this season of the year, a reminder is not out of place at the present time. And more especially should this be taken note of by those in arrears for a year or more.

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The Oyen News

Robert Gardiner Again Elected President U.F.A.

At the Wednesday morning session of the U.F.A. convention now being held in the city of Calgary, Robert Gardiner, M.P. for the Anadira constituency, was re-elected president of the United Farmers of Alberta. Nine nominees withdrew their names, and the election of Mr. Gardiner to the office, for the third consecutive year, was by acclamation.

Norman E. Priestly, retiring vice-president, was re-elected to office.

Relief Dance is Well Patronized

The dance held in Oyen theatre last Friday under the auspices of the local relief committee, was well patronized and proved a very enjoyable function. The prize offered for the best writing couple was won by Mr. E. D. Thyegeen and his daughter Minnie, who gave a very graceful exhibition. Mr. J. B. Lowe was the lucky one to win the fine pair of blankets donated by Mrs. G. S. Peck.

It is understood that the relief funds will benefit to the extent of about \$60. During a brief intermission, Mr. R. J. Scott outlined the work being done by the organization, and on behalf of the committee, expressed appreciation of the fine way in which the people had turned out for the dance, and thanked all who had donated their services, or material, or had in any other way contributed to the success of the undertaking.

Music by the Oyen Serenaders was thoroughly enjoyed by the dancers.

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Province Pays Interest

Holders of provincial savings certificates received their usual annual dividend in the shape of interest cheques during the past week, covering interest on demand certificates for the past year. A total of 7,119 cheques have been mailed out by the provincial treasury department covering a total of \$306,125.66 in interest payments.

Even interest has been shown by depositors in the new savings plan started by the treasury department last April, in making available certificates for deposits made for one, two or three years, to bear interest at 5 per cent. There has been a very gratifying response to this plan, many depositors taking advantage of it.

Electors in Calgary by-election

Go To Polls Thursday

Calgary electors will go to the polls tomorrow to decide which of six candidates will go to Edmonton, as their representative on the Alberta executive. The candidates are classified as follows: 3 Independent, 1 Independent Labor, 1 Labor C.C.F., and 1 Communist. The vote will be taken by a preferential ballot.

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All 3 rolls for	
72 oz. tin Pure Maple Syrup	for \$1.25
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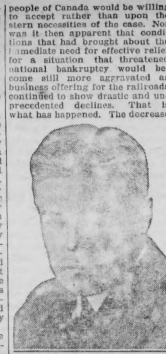
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BEATTY FORESEES BUSINESS UPTURN

C.P.R. President Points to Many Helpful Factors But Says Further Adjustment Necessary to Complete Re-establishment.



Mr. L. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of Canadian Pacific Ry.

In freight car loadings which began in 1930 has continued almost unintermittently. In 1931 for the first time of the first week of December, 538,219 less freight cars had been loaded on all Canadian railways than for the same period of the previous year. During the same period this year 575,611 less cars were loaded than in 1931. The decline in passenger business has been relatively the same. The resultant effect upon railway earnings has been naturally disastrous. For the first ten months of 1931 Canadian Pacific gross revenue declined 22.1 per cent as compared with that of 1930. For the first ten months of this year now closing there was a further decline of 15.4 per cent. The decline continues, and there certainly appears to be no evidence in sight that for many years we shall see them entirely eliminated and our earnings back where they were in 1928. It is true that the railways have effected drastic economies. As compared with 1931 Canadian Pacific operating costs for the first ten months of 1932 were 15.3 per cent lower, and we expect that we shall make a still better showing in this regard throughout the coming year.

Having the best hope in the world, I hesitate to prophesy any great increase in our earnings but it is my deep conviction that if the railways over the next ten or fifteen years are to live anywhere within their income, economies will have to go

very much further indeed than has yet been considered by a great number of our people who, it is only fair to state, have not had even a fair opportunity of informing themselves upon the situation. For years we have been impelled towards large capital expenditures, while at the same time competitive transportation agencies, railways, highways and canal have been built up and maintained out of public funds. Keeping these facts in view and having in mind the probable course of economic development of the future, while the urgency of the need for fundamental change in our railway policy should be clearly apparent, I think that in the wider field of world economies we have witnessed important developments leading towards trade stabilization and encouragement. The improvement in the situation with regard to international war debts and the hope contained in the coming World Trade Conference can certainly be regarded on the brighter side of the ledger, while the first results from the Imperial Trade Conference at Ottawa in the way of improved intra-Empire trade, provide honest ground for quiet contemplation.

I am still as great an optimist as ever on the subject of Canada's ultimate future. The inherent soundness of our country strengthens me in this opinion. I do not think that our business recovery will come with a rush, since the temptation to forget the lessons we have learned would be too strong. For one thing, I do not think it is any more than a year or so, but even if within three years we could overcome again such a period of depression as we have experienced about 1932, and if we could not then definitely settle the railway problem on sound and permanent economic basis, we would again be swept off our feet by the flood of competition and competitive extravagance. This, I think applies with equal force to all of our industries. Referring a year ago to the Royal Commission on railways, I urged that the people of Canada should meet the emergency of this year problem with earnest consideration of their conditions, rather than with a color or preconceived prejudice. The question is now before us, we would again be swept off our feet by the flood of competition and competitive extravagance. This, I think applies with equal force to all of our industries. Referring a year ago to the Royal Commission on railways, I urged that the people of Canada should meet the emergency of this year problem with earnest consideration of their conditions, rather than with a color or preconceived prejudice. The question is now before us, we would again be swept off our feet by the flood of competition and competitive extravagance. This, I think applies with equal force to all of our industries.

Pontiac for 1933 is a Big Straight Eight



PONTIAC SPECIAL SEDAN

Brilliantly styled, and with a new Straight Eight power plant developing 77 horsepower, Pontiac for 1933 has just been announced. The new Eight is in the lower price field. Air-stream body design and Fisher No-Draft Ventilation are interesting features of the latest Pontiac. Above is shown the special sedan model. Lower left, the graceful front end. Left, the striking radiator treatment.

Automobile owners are pleased with our service.
We appreciate your patronage.

Johnson's Garage

PREFERENCE HITS UNITED STATES GRAIN INTERESTS

Washington.—Grain exporters and shippers of United States in conference here have formed a technical committee. Its duties are chiefly to try to solve difficulties presented by the United Kingdom's decision to grant the six cents per bushel export preference on Canadian grain only when it is shipped via an all-Canadian route. It affects 100,000,000 bushels of wheat annually.

With the ruling in effect Canadian growers ship through Montreal, Vancouver, Saint John and Halifax. This strikes a hard blow at Buffalo, New York, Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and other United States shipping centres, it is claimed.

With United States railroad, elevator, shipping and exporting interests entering protests against the ruling the state department here arranged for a conference at which representatives of the two governments conferred with the government officials.

Prior to the conference the British embassy dispatched a note to the state department which, according to the Journal of Commerce, was "extremely in tone and expressed hope that the 1910 agreement upon which the grain ruling was based could be met by United States interests."

To Lessen Bandit Hazard

Oklahoma Banks Close Doors During Noon Hour

Oklahoma City.—In an effort to lessen the hazard from bandits, more than 100 banks in Oklahoma now are closing during the noon hour, and allowing no one in the bank during this period.

The Oklahoma Bankers' Association is asking all banks, except those in the larger cities, to adopt this rule. The hazard from bandits is greatest during those hours when most employees are out of the bank and few persons are on the street, an examination of records shows. Strict enforcement of the "no admittance" rule outside banking hours lessens this hazard.

Professor Piccard Arrives

Has Hopes Of Arouning Interest In His Super Balloon

New York.—Professor August Piccard has arrived from Europe with hopes of arousing interest in a "super balloon" that will fly 10 miles altitude in northern Canada, and with decided notions about the use of tobacco rather than alcohol.

The scientist's first act, as his host neared his destination, was to request interviewers not to smoke and to announce that if he had the power of a dictator he would prohibit the use of tobacco rather than alcohol.

Home Rule For Scotland

Question Is Revived As A Campaign Issue

East Fife, Scotland.—The question of home rule for Scotland has been prominent in the campaigning for the by-election to the House of Commons from this constituency due here shortly.

Lord Dalziel, former member of parliament and newspaper proprietor, is among the supporters of Eric Linklater, the Scottish Nationalist Party who is urging the home rule for Scotland.

Would Grant Pension

Washington.—A pension of \$5,000 yearly for Grace Goodhue Colledge, widow of the late former president of the United States, was sought in a bill introduced by Senator Warren Austin, Vermont Republican Congress usually votes pensions to the widows of former presidents.

Alberta Seed Growers

Edmonton, Alberta.—Joseph H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, was elected president of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association recently at the directors' annual meeting. Mahon Watson, of Provost, was chosen vice-president.

Ensure Dutch Wheat

Montreal, Que.—Dutch farmers get a bushel for their wheat, according to a State Dutch seed merchants' act is here on business. The government provides a subsidy to bring the price up to this amount.

W. N. U. 1977

Property Owner Not Protected

Debt Adjustment Act Provides Only For Present Occupant

Saskatoon, Sask.—While government is giving protection to those in possession of property, and who are living therein, under the terms of the Debt Adjustment Act, which have been purchased on agreements of sale, or for which a second mortgage has been taken, no consideration has been given to the original owner who sold the house and who is relying on principal and interest payments to meet obligations incurred in the creation of the property," states David C. Kyle, Saskatoon barrister.

"Many people who have invested their life savings in such properties are now facing the threat of loss of their equities, as the concession made the occupant owner by the Debt Adjustment commission has curtailed the revenue from the property to the original owner to such a low mark that he is unable to meet interest, principal and other charges against the property."

Critiques Board

Charges That Land Board Of University Has Loose System

Winnipeg, Man.—Charges that for 10 years the methods of the land board have been "most imaginable system of directing the investments of the University of Manitoba," which was its statutory duty, were made by a board of inquiry by J. T. Thorson, K.C., in summarizing evidence regarding the \$1,000,000 deficit in University of Manitoba funds.

Mr. Thorson, associate counsel for the commission inquiring into the shortages, said no member of the board ever asserted his authority to direct the investments which, he said, was a "most astonishing situation." No member of the board, he said, ever went to the board of governors to find out what authority the land board had.

Entry From New Zealand

First Received From That Country For Grain Show Competition

Regina, Sask.—First entry from New Zealand to the competitive classes of the World Grain Show has been received.

It came from D. McCall, a farmer of Tapanui, Southland, New Zealand, in the class.

A few days ago 12 entries came from T. A. Allan, a farmer of Meridale, Idaho, his entries being as follows: four wheat classes, four barley classes, two millet classes, one dent corn class.

Closing entries for entries is January 31 and closing date for receipt of grain samples is March 31.

South African Politics

General Smuts In Favor Of A Coalition Government

Cape Town, South Africa.—Tension in South Africa's political situation was augmented when General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the South African party, arrived here to meet with his colleagues regarding negotiation to overthrow the government.

Thousands of cheering people greeted General Smuts on his arrival at the station from Johannesburg.

In a brief interview the general indicated his willingness to accept a subordinate post in a coalition government if it appeared in the best interests of the nation.

Brisk Trade With China

Vancouver, B.C.—The one ship per month which the British Canadian Steamship Company had estimated to take care of the subsidized Canada-China lumber trade has proved inadequate and four steamers will take about 12,000,000 feet to the Orient within the next six weeks. The same ships will also take 9,000 tons of wheat and 1,100 tons of salt fish.

Gas Conservation Plans

Calgary.—Temporary withdrawal of motions questioning legality of public hearings of the Turner Valley gas conservation board was effected until January 23 and the way left open for the board to further its studies with a view to conserving gas for domestic use in southern Alberta cities and towns.

Visiting Western Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of the Dominion Experiment Station, is in western Canada, where he will spend the next few weeks touring the various experimental farm stations in the west. While here he will attend an executive meeting of the board of directors of the World Grain Fair at Regina.

Want Uniform Relief Policy

Alberta Federation Of Laborers Concludes Session

Calgary.—Alberta Establishment of a uniform relief policy immediately by the Alberta Government was sought by the Alberta Federation of Laborers in concluding its annual convention here.

Alderman Fred J. White, M.L.A., Calgary, was re-elected president for an eighth term, and Carl E. Berg, Edmonton, was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Elmer E. Roper, Edmonton, who was elected president of the Alberta section, Canadian Labor Party, at its gathering preceding the federation's convention.

Allegations of wide variation in relief policies and administration throughout the province were made during the debate on the relief question. It urged a uniform policy for cities, towns and country, the delegates asked the maximum aid now granted, because the minimum, and where necessary, increased assistance be given definitely.

JAPANESE SEEK CONTROL OF JEHO PROVINCES

Shanghai, China.—Ten thousand Japanese soldiers are marching into the province of Jehol, Chinese press dispatches said today, and are en route to Lingpu, which is about 30 miles north of Shanhaiwan, the city at the eastern end of the Great Wall, occupied last week by the Japanese.

The dispatches also said a Japanese landing force had gone ashore at Chingwantao, Chinese seaport about 10 miles southwest of Shanhaiwan. Patrols have been put out by the landing force. It was reported. The column proceeding into Jehol, the dispatches asserted, included artillery and cavalry marching from Suichung, north of Shanhaiwan, which is in Japanese hands.

Japanese military leaders have said for some time that they intended eventually to gain control of the province of Jehol and to annex it to the state of Manchukuo which has been established, with their assistance, to administer Manchuria.

The city of Jehol, capital of the province, used to be used by the Manchus emperors as their summer residence.

The National Government at Nanking has reiterated that it will not accept the Japanese thesis that the capture of Shanhaiwan is a local incident, but that the Chinese policy should be that the occupation of that city is part of the whole Chinese-Japanese dispute which is awaiting settlement by the League of Nations.

UPOES DOLLAR-POUND PARTY

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The Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Minister of Lands and Mines in the New Brunswick cabinet, in a recent speech urged the establishment of the Canadian dollar in a party with a British pound, with a view to revitalizing Canadian industry.

Geneva Conference

Forty-hour Working Week Is Advocated By Delegates

Geneva, Switzerland.—The question of the maintenance of wages at their present level or reducing them arose as a crucial issue at a discussion of a proposal for a 40-hour working week before the international conference on unemployment.

Leon Jouhaux, general secretary of the French confederation of labor, declared that working hours must be reduced without any wage sacrifice.

M. Jouhaux told the conference that unless the world unemployment situation is relieved civilization may be destroyed. Thirty million men and women—one-sixth of the world's workers—are jobless, he said, and even a revival of industry would not provide a remedy, for technological unemployment would remain a tremendous factor.

Concessions To Peasants

Russia May Decide To Abolish Grain Concessions

Moscow, Russia.—A long-expected concession to the peasantry in the effect to extract from "that class enough agricultural produce to feed the country assumed definite form in the publication of a speech by Vyacheslav Molotov.

The president of the union council of the people's commissars announced that the government probably would abolish "collections" of grain and substitute a grain "tax" in kind. Returning to a system in effect 10 years ago, the grain production of the country would hereafter be placed on the recently instituted basis for meat and butter production.

Pension Act

Veterans Claim Something Wrong With The Way Act Is Operating

Ottawa, Ont.—An impressive array of veterans, each well equipped with experience in the intricate solution of pensioners' problems, appeared before the joint committee investigating the administration of the Pension Act, and told that body what they considered to be wrong with the way the act was operating.

Practical men and women were unanimous in their disapproval of the attitude toward returned soldiers of the counsel employed by the board of pension control.

"Sometimes," said A. E. Moore of Winnipeg, chairman of the Dominion executive council of the Canadian Legion, "I listen to these counsel and expect every moment to hear them turn to the tribunal with the words: 'I therefore submit that this man be taken from hence and hanged by the neck until he is dead.'"

Witnesses argued that section 73 of the Pension Act, known as the "benefit of the doubt" clause, was not being applied in accordance with the intention of parliament and of the people of Canada.

It was impossible, so many years after the close of hostilities, Mr. Moore declared, for a man to establish definitely the circumstances and the place responsible for inflicting upon him the state of health that eventually rendered him disabled. The onus of proving conclusively that the man's disability was not due to war service should rest with the board.

Russia Executing Thieves

Men Sentenced For Stealing Grain From Government Warehouse

Moscow, Russia.—Four men were sentenced to death and three others to 10 years in prison for stealing grain from a government warehouse. The manager of the warehouse and three employees are to be shot, three other employees will go to a prison camp in the far remote region of the country, and two others must spend three years in jail for the crime, which was issued against \$100,000 reserve fund to be set up by the board of public welfare. They would be used to give work on projects inadequate to provide jobs for the unemployed.

CENTRAL PARTY OPPOSE POLICY OF DE VALERA

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Central party in the Irish Free State election campaign issued a manifesto indicating it intends to secure, if possible, the assistance of power in a new deal which the Laborites held in the end.

Frank McDermott, leader of the Central group, which has the support of the National Farmers' League and the Ratepayers' League, said in a manifesto his party was not going to be "captured" by the National party, nor allow policies to "drift back into the same old rut."

He said the party would not support the National party's policy of 8,872,000. France was second with 6,975,000; Italy, 6,488,000; Spain, 2,324,000; Japan, 2,177,000, while the British Empire produced 114 million, or below Poland, China, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

The party, it said, would do its best to see increasing war waged against poverty and intolerance, two deadly enemies of a kindly, self-reliant Irish nation.

What success the Centralists would have at the polls on January 24 was uncertain, but they appeared to have aroused considerable friendship among the farmers of the nation.

Nominations, which closed tonight, showed the Centralists with 21 candidates in the field while the Laborites had placed 22.

Spanish Riots

Estimated That 42 Persons Have Been Killed

Madrid, Spain.—Outbreak of anarchist and syndicalist violence, which began recently, continued in many Spanish cities, although governmental authorities declared their belief that the disturbances had definitely been quelled.

It was estimated at least 42 persons have been killed during the disturbances which have been marked by frequent bomb explosions, seizure of enterprises of public utility, and documents, and efforts to disarm communications.

The number of persons injured has not yet been definitely estimated, but it is thought the toll will reach far above 100. Numerous persons have been arrested.

BOTANISTS ARE WINNING BATTLE AGAINST RUST

Toronto, Ont.—Botanists are winning the battle with rust disease, menace of western Canada's grain crops, Dr. Margaret Newton, plant disease expert of the Dominion research laboratory at Winnipeg reported at a conference here.

While it was formerly thought that each of the stem rust diseases attacked each kind of grain in a different way, Dr. Newton said it now was seen that similarities are apparent between many of these diseases.

When it becomes possible to control one of them, she said, the others will soon be brought under subjection. It had been discovered, said Dr. Newton, that the fastest-growing part of the leaves or stalks of wheat is the easiest prey to the invading rust. She described how the seedlike spores of the mould get a foothold on the plant. The findings mean that rust seems associated with the factors which make for fast growth, she added.

The second development in investigation of the disease revealed that stem or barley rust or wheat will also be found in the same kind of laboratory experiments, Dr. Newton said, and added this cross-infection has not been reported under field conditions. The findings mean that the parasites are not as specialized as had been supposed, said Dr. Newton.

May Use Scrip Money

City Of St. Paul Is Investigating Legality Of Plan

St. Paul, Minn.—Insurance of scrip money from the city and county to relieve of unemployment has been approved by the city council, which also ordered an investigation of the plan's legality.

Under the proposal of Mayor William Mahoney, the certificates would be issued against \$100,000 reserve fund to be set up by the board of public welfare. They would be used to give work on projects inadequate to provide jobs for the unemployed.

To each of six cities a new special stamp would be added weekly by the holder. At the end of the year the certificates, with \$1.04 in stamps attached, would be redeemed by the welfare board for \$1 in currency.

Military Strength Of Nations

U. S. Observer Says Russian Is At Top Of The List

Washington.—General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff, ranks the United States 17th in military strength of land forces among the nations of the world.

The general ranked Russia at the top of the list in organized active and trained reserves with a total of 8,872,000. France was second with 6,975,000; Italy, 6,488,000; Spain, 2,324,000; Japan, 2,177,000, while the British Empire produced 114 million, or below Poland, China, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

Kidnapping Plot

Millionaire Contractor In East Receives Threatening Letters

Toronto, Ont.—"Kidnapping plot" which police regard with the utmost gravity is said to have been uncovered in an extortion letter received by James Francheschini, millionaire contractor of Milano.

The Toronto star says it learned from an authoritative source. The first letter demanded "a fabulous sum of money" and threatened abduction of Francheschini's little daughter. A second letter it was have been received and guards patrol grounds of the contractor's home.

Bequest Goss Begging

Winnipeg, Man.—George Velt, pioneer citizen left \$1,000 to the "Newspaper Club of Winnipeg" when he died in 1912, but no such organization now exists and his executors may be forced to apply to the Manitoba legislature for the necessary authority to dispose of the bequest.

Death Of Senator Daniel

Saint John, N.B.—Hon. Dr. J. W. Daniel, doyen of the Canadian senate, died suddenly at his home January 11th. He would have been 86 years old on January 26. The aged senator had been ill since Saturday, January 7, with influenza and complications.

To Cure Economic Ills

Banker Suggests Ten Per Cent Cut In Every Tariff In All Countries

Sir John Ald, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, called on all nations to make a general reduction of 10 per cent. in their tariffs as a means of aiding business upturn.

Sir John, delivering his annual address at the shareholders' meeting of the Bank of Commerce, said: "Some bold stroke of international action is required to permit of economic progress and I suggest an early reduction of 30 per cent. in every tariff in all countries, a move which should not seriously disturb the economy of each, but which might check the decline in world trade and lighten the arduous tasks confronting statesmen at the forthcoming world economic conference."

His speech continued a vigorous plea against the overthrow of the existing economic structure of the world and against nationalization of banking.

"Let me say," he declared, "... that while I welcome every effort to improve working and living conditions in this country, I feel strongly that the fault in the world's economic life springs from the abuse of privileges by individuals and a lack of understanding of the responsibilities entailed in the operation of a system whereby men and nations live and work together."

Sir John attributed trade depression to consequences of the Great War.

"After all possible allowances for recent disintegrating forces," he said, "my original conclusion remains that our economic injuries resulting from the Great War and the events that led up to that conflict had only first-aid treatment."

He said, however, that in recent developments at Lausanne and at the Ottawa economic conference he saw good omens for the future.

In view of what he described as the apparent determination of western Europe to restrict imports of grain as far as possible, he urged greater diversification of Canadian agricultural activity and declared his belief that if the exportable surplus of Canadian wheat were reduced by 50,000,000 bushels with the concomitant reduction in wheat acreage of about 10 per cent. It would improve the price of wheat by about 10 cents a bushel and bring enduring benefit to Canadian agriculture as a whole.

Sir John remarked that advocates of bi-metalism, symmetrism and managed currencies found less encouragement now than a year ago.

The return of all nations as soon as possible to the gold standard, he said, would in his view be a step to world stability in international trade.

War Debts

Discussion About Authorship Of Phrase "The Tragic Book-Keeping"

There has been some discussion as to the authorship of the phrase "The Tragic Book-Keeping" which resulted from the war. It is the only phrase in the Note (the record book war note) to which the authorship is not attributed. The author of the phrase appears to be Signor Mussolini, who said in a statement issued last January:

The conference of Lausanne must wipe the slate and, striking out both debits and credits, close the tragic book-keeping of the war. It is the facts of the situation, not doctrine or sentiment, which impose this radical solution and perpetually warn us against temporizing measures.

Mental Arithmetic

They met at a dinner party, and the young lady seemed much impressed with the erudite air of the older man. She listened attentively to his statistics and prophecies about business.

"Now, you take my factory," he said. "In normal times we employ more than six thousand hands."

"My goodness!" exclaimed the fascinated young person. "That's over three thousand hands, isn't it?"

Using British Machines

Because of trade agreements concluded at the Ottawa Imperial Conference last summer, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of the Winnipeg division will henceforth be equipped with British-made motorcycles. A Winnipeg firm has announced placing of an order, totaling \$8,000, for a complete new fleet of British machines.

London has one policeman to every 2,000 of its population, or only 177.

Canadian Bond Holders

People Who Own Dominion Securities Are Widely Scattered

Just who are the bondholders of Dominion provincial or municipal bonds? Some platform politicians asserts the "big fellows" hold the bonds.

But bonds are distributed far and wide. Take the case of Miss Norma Rademburg of L'Abbaye, St. Jacques-de-Mar, Cotes du Nord, France. She had a \$1,000 British Columbia coupon bond. In some way she mislaid it. But she proved the loss to the satisfaction of the Government and she is to be reimbursed for interest due on the missing coupon. An order-in-council has been issued by the province to provide for the replacement.

Besides demonstrating that compensation can be made for the loss of a bond, if the loss is proven beyond doubt, the holding of a British Columbia bond by a woman in Northern France shows how widely scattered the bonds get. It would surprise none of the platform speakers if they knew just how many men and women have given diligently in order to buy a government or municipal bond, because they think these securities provide a safe investment.

Why Not Any Time?

Kindness Should Not Be Confined To Christmas Season

Many on Christmas went out of their way to be specially kind to the poor, but they probably felt a glow of satisfaction, a spiritual pleasure unknown for a long time. Why do we wait for Christmas to find happiness in this particularly delightful way? Year after year we do the same thing, never learning that we can give kindness any day of the year. I am reminded of our little brothers of the field doing the same thing over and over in the same way through the centuries, because they do not improve, because they do not learn their lesson. Shall we, too, never learn?—Toledo Blade.

Swedish Wheat

Thirty Thousand Tons To Be Sold On World Market

Thirty thousand tons of Swedish wheat will have to be sold on the world market as a result of over-supply from exceptionally good crops, says an announcement by the Swedish Grain Association.

It also has been announced that an increase in the milling percentage of wheat, to not less than 85 per cent. domestic will be recommended to the government. At present the average wheat in the domestic is necessary because of a lack of gluten in Swedish wheat. This year's crop is declared to have better than average baking qualities, however.

Predict Another War

Former U.S. Ambassador To Great Britain Envoys Trouble

Envoys of another European war, Alanson B. Houghton declared in an address at New York that while the United States cannot isolate itself from the rest of the world it can control the extent to which we care to be involved.

Houghton, former United States ambassador to Great Britain and Germany, pictured Europe as dividing again into two hostile groups.

A drug which has been used for bronchial troubles in China for the last 4,000 years is part of a new prescription for the treatment of asthma.

Szechwan province, China, the greatest populated area in the world without a mile of railway, has started an extensive programme of automobile roads.

"How is it you get on so well with your wife? Have you never a difference of opinion?"

"Naturally! But I never let her know."

"That was a wonderful cure. You went in with a large swelling on the left side, and have come out without it."

"Yes, I have paid my bill!"

A diplomat is defined as one who can give his wife a 486 washing machine and make her forget it was a 3600 fur coat she was asking for.

Nine of the world's most famous liners are being overhauled in Southampton, England, this winter, giving employment to thousands of men.

James Whitcomb Riley at one time used the pseudonym of Benjamin F. Johnson.



DE VALEREA: "Just leave it to me." HUSH FARMER: "Beagral and it's a knot ye've got us in."—Shuttleworth, Review of Reviews, London.

Immigration Population

Total Number In Canada Given As 2,307,525

Canada's total immigration population, according to the last census, was 2,307,525, declared a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently.

More than 20 per cent. entered Canada in the 10-year period between 1921 and 1931 and about 29 per cent. in the previous decade, while nearly 20 per cent. of those living at the date of the 1931 census and resident in Canada reported a year of immigration prior to 1911.

The statement adds that 255,665 of all the immigrants reported at the last census were in Canada for 30 years or more and that less than 50 per cent. of all immigrants resident in the Dominion at the last census were of alien birth, the balance, exclusive of 731 born at sea, being made up of 1,138,942 born in the British Isles, and 45,157 born in British possessions.

Mutilated Currency

American Farmer Has Burned Bills Redeemed At Washington

Many a man has brought mutilated money to Washington and redeemed at least a part of it—but it remained for W. A. Belter, farmer of Benton Harbor, Mich., to take back more than he thought.

He discomfitedly entered Senator Vandenberg's office at Washington with a bag full of bills so burned they were unrecognizable to an untrained eye. He told of how a fruit jar into which he had stuffed \$1,400, almost his entire capital, had fallen into the fire. He had extinguished the flames with snow, he said, too late to save his money.

Expert examiners and counterfeit detectors, putting the bills together, found for Mr. Belter not only his \$1,400 but an extra \$10 bill which he didn't know he had.

Each day begins at East Cape, the easternmost extremity of Siberia, before it begins at any other place, for there is an agreement of astronomers.

Joseph Wilson Swan, an Englishman, took out the first patent for making artificial silk, in 1883, by squirting a pulp wool and cotton through small holes.

Romance Sky Lives

Story About Missing U.S. Flyer Makes Good Reading

Few stories in modern times have had more of the essence of pure romance than the one which has built itself up about the disappearance of Paul Keffers, the American flyer who vanished five years ago while trying to fly from Georgia to Rio de Janeiro.

Readers, according to this story, came down deep in the Brazilian jungle and is now living there as the king of a native tribe, which hears him high but refuses to let him get away. So now a new expedition is being prepared to go down to the jungle look for him and bring him back to civilization.

Here is a sample of the sort of yarn that adventure-story writers have been fond of for decades. If it isn't true, it ought to be, for it contains just the right proportions of mystery, adventure and surprise. The modern world, apparently, is quite as capable as former ages of producing exciting tales.

High Up In The Alps

Monastery Of Great St. Bernard Occupied The Year Round

The Monastery of the Great St. Bernard, at the altitude of 8,000 feet, is still presumably the highest building in Europe inhabited throughout the year. During the War, the location of the High Alps was strangely broken by the feathers of smoke that arose from snow-clad peaks; for under pressure of necessity and with the aid of the transporter cable men then lived throughout the winter on mountain tops far above the snow line.

Could Encircle World

The "Army of Unemployed" throughout the world now totals over 2,000,000, according to figures issued by the League of Nations. If spread out in a single line round the equator this working army could make a chain round the world by holding hands, for there would only be five feet between each man.

Texas produces from one-fourth to a half of the United States' total peach crop.

Forty-two of the 55 highest mountain peaks in the United States are located in the state of Colorado.

A Startling Record

Highway In United States Takes Heavy Toll Of Life

The general public usually pays little attention to statistics. They may be amenable to argument at times, but the production of figures seems to have little effect upon the modern mind, no matter what sort of a story they tell.

But here are a couple of figures which may receive a little more than usual attention. They should, for they impress upon the mind more than anything else, probably, the need for care and courtesy on the highways; and this is a lesson which still needs to be emphasized.

Over in the United States they have a road called the Newburyport turnpike. It runs north of Boston about 30 miles. It is one of the most famous and heavily travelled in the country, and it is also one of the most reckless. Statistics show that during the last four years 343 people were killed on it and no fewer than 20,000 injured.

There are a couple of figures which are never remembered. No doubt those 343 people had heard that the road was dangerous; and the other 20,000 would read the signs posted at various points warning them of dangerous curves and awkward spots; and no doubt, also, today there are motorists taking the same chances over the same road.

There are few thirty-mile stretches in this country that hold such a record. But there are many places along the highways which demand the exercise of care which many motorists are failing to give. We prize ourselves in our modern inventions, but there is one, namely the automobile, which many people have learned to use, but not to handle in a safe and proper manner.

Office Of Prime Minister

Instituted Because George I. Could Not Speak English

The office of Prime Minister was instituted because one of Britain's kings could not speak English. This was George I, of Hannover, whose accession to the throne resulted from his relationship through his mother to James I. Up to the time of the death of George I (1714), it had been customary for the monarch to preside at meetings of the Cabinet. All the members were considered of equal rank, but because the King could not speak the English language, Robert Walpole was appointed "Prime Minister," whose succession to the post was practically to act as the King's interpreter. Incidentally the office carries no salary, the £5,000 a year which the Prime Minister receives being his salary for his additional services as First Lord of the Treasury.

Paid Tribute To Britain

Generosity With Spots Of War Brew Praise From Napoleon

Over one hundred years ago, after the battle of Waterloo, and at the end of a twenty years' war the gracious act of Great Britain drew from Napoleon the following tribute:

"Thousands of years will pass before a like opportunity of establishing the prestige, the true greatness of England, presents itself. Lord Castlereagh has divided the spots with lavish hand among the sovereigns of Europe, and has kept nothing for his own country. He has given away enormous territories: Russia, Prussia, Austria have added millions for the empire. Yet England, the seat of victory and bore the whole cost."—Brandon Sun.

Courtesy Of The Bar

Counsel for the defendant in a criminal case had made an eloquent speech, bringing tears to the eyes of many in the court, but the jury, composed of hard-headed men on whose care oratory and sentiment fell like snowflakes on a warm chimney, were unmoved.

Counsel for the prosecution, rising in reply, took their measure at a glance.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let it be understood to begin with, that I am not boring for water."

Served Their Purpose

Doris aged five, was sitting up in bed. "Mama," she asked, "what do you put pictures on the wall for?"

"For you to look at, dear," said her mother.

"Ah, right," replied Doris. "You can take them down again. I've seen them."

Boas: "You ask high wages for a man with no experience?"

Applicant: "Well sir, it's much harder work when you don't know anything about it."

A Better Outlook

Some Easing Of Pressure Which Is Forcing Wheat Prices Downward

Some easing of the pressure which is forcing wheat prices downward may result by the end of the present crop year, said George W. Robertson, secretary of the Railway and Grain Wheat Pool, in addressing the Regina Wheat Club recently.

World wheat stocks had been reduced only about 40,000,000 bushels in the course of the 1931-32 crop year, he said, and had been more than 50 per cent. above what had come to be regarded as normal at the close of the year.

In round figures stocks at that time had been still in excess of 600,000,000 bushels, and until these had been reduced to below 600,000,000 bushels, the word "surplus" would continue to describe the world wheat situation from a statistical point of view. The excess had been concentrated entirely in United States and Canada.

In conclusion Mr. Robertson said that there was a possibility of the Argentine crop proving of poor quality, but that the Orient would absorb a larger quantity than usual of low grade wheat, particularly from Australia.

To Overcome Stuttering

University Student Develops Use Of Left Hand To Remedy Speech

David St. Clair, Minneapolis, recent winner of a Rhodes scholarship, is left-handed now but he doesn't stutter.

St. Clair entered the speech clinic of the University of Minnesota struggling with stuttering and it was found necessary to have him refer to the use of the left hand when the speech difficulty could be overcome.

"The theory we used," Dr. Bryngelson, director, said, "is that reorganization of control in the two brain hemispheres might be brought about through the use of the other hand. In this case we succeeded."

"The physiological explanation is that the brain hemispheres are dominant, with the right hemisphere controlling the left side of the body and the left hemisphere, the other. When one side is dominant, the other side is called upon for nerve impulses, and two forces, clash when they become about equal in strength."

"Our diagnosis was correct in this case, and after he started using his left hand primarily, he corrected his stuttering."

St. Clair will go to Oxford University, England. He is a student of geology and mining.

Data Is Appreciated

Canadian Almanac Contains Mass Of Information About Dominion

With the New Year comes once more the Canadian Almanac. Each year, like the Dominion itself, it continues to grow. This year it "weighs the scale" at over 600 pages. It is packed with a mass of information about the Dominion, the Legislature, their departments, commercial, statistical, ecclesiastical and educational life of the Dominion, together with a mass of general information about Canada that is complete as well as concise, and is a remarkable compendium of knowledge about this country and almost everything in it.

The editors of such a publication take upon themselves a huge task in compiling all that data, but they earn the gratitude of busy journalists and public men in presenting in such form matter which would otherwise involve long and laborious research.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Latest Gadget For Car

Among the accessories displayed in New York at the annual automobile show in Grand Central palace this year is a gasoline tank cap with a lock. Not only will it prevent theft of gasoline, its sponsor says, but if the whole car is stolen it can be driven only until the tank runs dry, for no fuel can be added without using the key.

More Censoring Needed

Members of the British Board of Movie Censors have recently rejected nearly three hundred films because they included blasphemy, ridiculed religious beliefs, dealt with filippine and the portrayal of vicious lives. Some more pruning of the same kind would be an excellent thing everywhere.

Old Maid—80 the waiter says to me. "How would you like your rice?"

Friend—Yes, ya, ya, go on.

Old Maid—80 I says, wistfully, "Thrown at me, big boy."

FANCIFUL FABLES



GOODNESS! HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD OF FLYING FIGHT?

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Following a three months' adjournment the joint committee which is investigating the administration of the Pension Act reassembled in Ottawa.

W. Martin Griffin, K.C., Vancouver, has been retained by the Dominion government to revise the Canada Shipping Act. He has gone to Ottawa to undertake the work.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted British explorer, said he planned to leave the United States in April for Norway to join the Ellsworth-Balchen expedition to the Antarctic.

Amendments to the Canada Shipping Act are being drafted. The legislation will be brought down this session. The measure will let stand over from the previous session.

Charles Wong, first Chinese to receive a private aeroplane pilot's license, is leaving Winnipeg for China where he will join the Chinese government air force.

Sailing alone in an 18-foot skiff, Fred Rebell, Australia's "height of folly" navigator, paid a call to San Pedro, California, January 9, after a year-long, 8,000-mile voyage from Sydney, Canada. Water colors will be exhibited in at least 12 of the largest cities in Great Britain in the next year and a half, officials of the National Gallery stated at Ottawa.

Julius Montagu Williams, scientist, lecturer, picturesque missionary of nature among the Indians of Northern Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan, died suddenly in Toronto in his 70th year.

International debts may be used by the United States to reduce trade barriers against the products of that country, according to the opinion expressed by Premier Bracken during an interview at Winnipeg.

Prof. John H. Williams, one of the American delegates to the monetary committee for the world monetary and economic conference, told the committee that he believed high protective tariff essential in the United States is abating.

Unemployed in Germany

Are Becoming Apathetic

Many Have Completely Given Up Thought Of Working.

A press dispatch from Berlin, says the moral effects of prolonged unemployment are being studied by sociologists, who note a strong tendency among the unemployed to accept their situation as a normal one and to abandon completely any thought of returning to work.

Men who had always had jobs in the past spend the first few weeks or months of their unemployment looking for work. They go from one office or factory to another, filling out application forms, but after repeatedly being turned down they give up looking for work altogether and even refuse to take any interest in rumors or reports that jobs are vacant.

Numerous cases have been reported in which unemployed men have taken to their beds, leaving no remark upon apathy that they lack the energy to get up. Still others spend their days sitting in chairs, vacantly gazing into space. Hundreds of thousands of men throughout Germany, it is declared, have totally abandoned any idea of ever working again.

That many others, however, have not become wholly apathetic is attested by library statistics. The free libraries of Berlin are besieged by unemployed men. In one working class quarter the number of readers has more than tripled since the unemployment crisis began, and it is calculated that the increase in readers due to unemployment is between 10 and 70 per cent in Berlin as a whole.

Another pastime of the unemployed is bathing. Never have the open air bathing establishments in and near Berlin seen so many bathers.

"Smoking," says the *Vossische Zeitung*, "is the sole real luxury of the unemployed—at least of those who are able to buy anything to smoke. Many unemployed who pride themselves on their ability to withstand hunger declare that they are unable to give up cigarettes, saying that tobacco, for them, takes the place of eating, drinking and amusement."

Started at Small Way

Many will be surprised to learn that California's large naval orange industry had its inception in two small trees imported from Brazil and taken by stagecoach from Washington, D.C., sixty years ago. The story would seem to be the stuff of legend of "Big cake from little orange grow."

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Flight Scheme Dropped

Professor Piccard Will Not Ascend From Hudson Bay District

Canada's Hudson Bay district will not see a flight to the stratosphere by Professor Auguste Piccard after all. The famous explorer of the upper regions is in New York where he starts a series of lectures.

The reason he will not make the Hudson Bay attempt himself, he explained, is because, "The men who make such flights must be scientists familiar with the northern regions."

"The greatest difficulties of that attempt would be landing in that remote region and transporting the materials and equipment," he said. "A system of signals for guiding the pilot from the ground by wireless must be used."

First of all, Professor Piccard said, it would be necessary to find a man, "with a few pocketbooks," who also had a genuine, intelligent interest in scientific matters, to finance the expedition.

Tribute To Queen Mary

Good Example As Housewife Opinion of Her Treasurer Piccard

Queen Mary is "too good a housewife" in the opinion of Sir Edward Wallington, who at the age of 73 years, has just retired from the post of Treasurer to the Queen.

"I have paid all the Queen's private bills since my appointment 13 years ago," says Sir Edward, "and not once had I to query her accounts. She is an example to the housewives of Britain for wise shopping, careful spending and discriminating choice."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

For the day

By Ruth Rogers

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VISITS KING GEORGE



Here is the Rajah of Khalatole, who has reached London, to pay a visit to the King-Sherpur. The Rajah arrived in Victoria Station.

More Employed In England

Activity In Several Lines of Work Shows Increase

Employment is improving in England. The number of registered unemployed decreased by 76,531 between November 11 and December 19. The increase is credited to the usual seasonal improvement but in several lines of work activity has increased.

More employment is reported in coal-mining, iron, and steel industries, general engineering, cotton and jute trade, tailoring, bleaching and dyeing, finishing works, distributive trades and hotel and boarding house services.

Less employment is reported in building jobs, public works contracting, pottery, boot and shoe industries, house and furniture manufacturing, and the woolen and worsted industry.

Just Like Columbus

Business World All At Sea About Its Position

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Royal Command Has Lasted

Queen Victoria Set Height Limit For London Buildings

A Queen's wish has kept the London "sky line" close to the ground. The story of that wish, by which no London building can be built higher than 80 feet to the top of the parapet, with two stories in addition, has been told before the Royal Society of Arts.

It was told by Maurice K. Webb, architect, who said that Queen Victoria, gazing out of her window in Buckingham Palace one day, was struck with the height of Queen Anne's Mansions.

This building, still one of London's highest, towered above Westminster's smaller dwellings.

She sent for her minister, and insisted on a height limit being included in the building act. The royal command has lasted through the years.

No Mishaps In Air

Vancouver's Sea Island Airport Service

No accidents in 1932. Vancouver's sea island airport carried on its activities during 1932 without a single accident, according to a report of Manager William Templeton, to the civil airport committee. Passenger flights for the year numbered 707; test flights, 40; student instruction flights, 754; solo flights, 1,539; arrivals, 309; departures, 310; visiting aircraft, 134, and passengers carried, 2,602.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BAKED APPLE WITH ORANGE

(Serves 6.)

6 baking apples.
Seedless raisins.
1/4 cup orange juice.
2 tablespoons sugar.
Orange slices.
Sugar.
Water.
Cooking apples.

Cores apple, leaving cavity at stem end. Scatter raisins in cavity. Add orange juice to orange pulp and fill any remaining space in cavities with raisins. Cover cavities each with orange slice dipped in sugar. Add enough water to remaining sugar and orange juice to fill pan. Bake in oven at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours. Add 2 tablespoons sugar cooking apples to each cup water used, putting bits of orange slices also between apples in pan. Bake until apples are tender. The orange makes a very pretty garnish for the apples and adds a delightful flavor.

Lemon slices and lemon juice may be used in place of orange, in which case more sugar will be needed.

BAKED SALMON AND SWEET POTATOES

Bake 6 medium sized sweet potatoes. Mash, season with salt, pepper and butter. Add 1/2 can of finely flaked canned salmon. Mix all together. Place in buttered baking dish, spread top with melted butter, garnish with 1 can salmon in large pieces. Heat 5 or 6 minutes and serve.

King Of Belgium

A new story is told about King Albert of Belgium. He is a notably modest monarch, and often travels incognito. One of his hobbies is Alpine climbing. He sometimes sets out on a simple rucksack firmly convinced that nobody recognizes him, and calling himself Monsieur Durand, a name as common in Belgium as Smith in England. On a recent mountain trip the King took with him a guide who carried a sign of recognition.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 22

JESUS FORGIVING SIN

Golden Text: "The Son of Man hath authority on earth to forgive sin."—Matthew 2:28.

Lesson: Mark 2:1-12.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 32:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus is Criticized For His Words To a Paralytic, verse 1-12. On one of Jesus' visits to Capernaum headquarters, it became known that He was in the house and the people hurried thither in great excitement.

They crowded into the room, jammed the door leading to the street, and hung around in crowds outside. Four men, who had heard of Jesus' wonderful deeds of healing, determined to bring to Him a friend who was paralyzed, but when they approached the house carrying the paralytic on a light pallet, no one would make way for them.

The hearers of Christ were so anxious to get every word that fell from His lips that they showed the invalid out of the way in order that they might hear the better. The picture is typical. It is well enough to seek for ourselves the highest advantages of Christian worship, to pay tribute to splendid architecture and religious luxuries, but for aggressive outside work is calculated to call to mind the words of the writer, "The man's very eagerness to hear spilled the oil of his own faithfulness."—Francis J. McConnell.

The four men were persevering and resourceful and undiscouraged. They carried their burden up the outer stairs, spoke to the roof, removed the covering and made a hole large enough to let the man down on the bed at the feet of the Great Physician.

The four friends brought the paralytic to Jesus for bodily healing. Jesus began to reward them by giving the man's sins. Seeing their faith, he was told, Jesus said to the man, "Son, thy sins are forgiven." Jesus "knew what was in man." Mark 2:9, and knew that the man's spiritual healing was as well as physical. "See what the faith of others may do for one!" exclaims an ancient writer.

Jesus distinctly recognized the faith of the hearers as well as that of the sufferer who was borne. Humility, speaking, the palsied man owed his recovery and salvation to the faith and self-sacrifice of his four friends. The great lesson comes out here, that to an unknown extent it is possible to inspire and to bring about the salvation of others by our faith and cooperation. Our faith cannot take for the faith of those immediately concerned, but it prompts and stimulates their faith. —W. L. Watkinson.

A Quick-Witted Guide

Shoved In Clever Way He Knew

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"Canada 1933"

Official Handbook Dealing With Present Conditions Is Now Available

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces the publication of the 1933 edition of the official annual handbook dealing with present conditions and recent progress in the Dominion.

The publication opens with a foreword by the Hon. H. H. Stevens; an introduction of eight pages outlines the world situation as it affects Canada. Material dealing with topography and climate and constitution and government has been included in this edition in order to make way for a fairly broad treatment of the Imperial Economic Conference, which appears as Chapter I. Detailed treatments of all phases of national endeavor including Population, Wealth and Production, Agriculture, Forestry, Mining, Water Powers, Fisheries, Fur Trade, Manufactures, Transportation, Trade, Finance, Labour, Education, etc., follow.

The book is designed to give a concise but well-rounded picture of the current Canadian situation to those at home and abroad, and to provide a better basis of information for the discussion of Canadian affairs generally and in particular for dealing with the business problems of 1933. It is profusely illustrated and printed in two to harmonize with the artistic cover.

For a complete handbook the latest available information is included in each section, the figures in many cases extending to the end of 1932. The book is available for sale at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

French Write Notes

Think Habit Of Sending Christmas Cards Is Too Expensive

Don Bradman, a former Canadian student in Paris writes: "The expensive habit of Christmas cards, you may be sure whether he or she writes them, is a waste of money. They send personal greetings, that's certainly enough, but rather by the direct, intimate and fulguring path of the word. The week writing Christmas notes, preceding the holiday, hence, become a period of care and tribulation. Some people, seeing lessened social contact of sentiment, each note similar to the other, each with its odd scrap of news and its best wishes for the new year. Ten, 20, 30, 40, 50 or 60 letters, each addressed in longhand go forth in the mail, while the sender waits eagerly day by day to see whether he or she will be going to be remembered in his fashion."

Danger Of Inflation

System Is Hard To Control When Once Started

Another champion of inflation is Dr. K. S. Sandhu, Toronto, economist. He thinks it would be a good thing for Canada to inflate her currency and defuse her dollar. He also suggests that any inflation be controlled to prevent a repetition of what happened in Germany when inflation forced the use of paper money. He says that Dr. Sandhu does not say who is going to decide where inflation is to stop. Once started, the business of printing paper money is hard to curb. That's where all advocates of controlled inflation leave us in the air. They don't say who will control or how it will be controlled.—Border Cities Star.

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An Artificial Heart

Device Has Been Developed and Tested By Moscow Surgeons

An artificial heart has been developed by Moscow surgeons, which, when perfected, is expected to revolutionize methods of operating on the heart. It is a device for pumping the blood through the arteries like a real heart. The heart of a living dog was taken right out of its body and operated on while the "artificial heart" kept the body alive. Sixteen stitches were taken in the heart and then it was put back into the body. The dog has survived.

Prince Masters Petit Point

That form of embroidery known as petit point has yielded its secrets to the Prince of Wales, who within a year has knitted scarves for a guild sponsored by the queen. One of his first pieces of work is a baggymon board which was on view at a recent exhibition.

The science of fighting fire has become so specialized that the fire departments of large cities are organizing fire colleges to train their men.

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"Mouthpiece"

Friday-Saturday, January 27-28

OYEN THEATRE

About Town and Country

A whist drive and dance will be held in the Masonic hall on Friday, January 27, under the auspices of Sonnet Chapter No. 35, O.E.S. You are cordially invited to attend. Admission 50 cents.

Under the auspices of Oyen United Church Sunday school an entertainment will be given in the church basement on Friday February 3. The program includes a short play, musical numbers recitations etc. Keep the date in mind.

Mrs. S. A. Neid, Mrs. F. E. Neid, Mr. Sam Neid, Mr. R. Cates and Mr. J. Bale, left Monday morning for Calgary, to attend the U.F.A. convention.

George Morrison left last Sunday for Calgary to participate in the annual bonspiel in the foothills city. He has with him, Alex. Wright, Roy Sharp and Lewis Gillespie.

Mr. Jack Gall, who spent last week visiting in the district returned to Calgary last Sunday. He was accompanied to the city by Lewis Gillespie.

Mr. J. P. Roraheek was a business visitor in Calgary yesterday.

Mr. T. M. Nunn, who has been visiting his family in Oyen, left yesterday for the Hudson Bay country.

Miss Dorothy Love who arrived in Oyen last Saturday from Saskatoon, is spending a week's vacation at her home.

Miss Jane Morell left this morning for Lacaduna, Sask.

Mr. E. N. Charbonneau who has been visiting his family in Calgary, returned to Oyen yesterday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson and son arrived home from Cereal last Saturday.

Curlers will hold Mixed Bonspiel

A mixed bonspiel has been arranged by the curling club, to commence next Monday (January 23). It is expected that over thirty-two rinks will compete.

Coal Production

Alberta's total coal production for 1932 to the end of November was 4,510,622 tons, an increase of nearly half a million tons over the same period of 1931.

Health Conditions During past year in Alberta

General health conditions in Alberta during the past year have been the best on record, according to the reports of the provincial health department, a new high mark for freedom from communicable diseases having been established. The year's death rate, 7.2 per 1,000, was somewhat lower than the previous year, while infant mortality showed a marked improvement, being only 58 deaths under one year of age in each 1,000 births, compared with the rate of 67 deaths the year before.

Mr. Wm. Walsh who went to Calgary the latter part of last week, is expected home Friday.

Mr. F. L. Warncke entertained sixteen young people from Oyen last Sunday at a dinner party.

Mrs. D. L. Dick is spending a few days in Calgary.

Subscribers are asked to look at the address label on their paper.

Annual Meeting of School Rate-payers Friday, January 20

The annual meeting of the electors of Oyen School District No. 3058, will be held in the school from 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon till 7 p.m. on Friday January 20. Two trustees are to be elected.

Sudden Cold Spell Grips District

The temperature ranged from 45 above zero on Saturday noon to 20 below zero Sunday night. 22 below was recorded Monday morning but as the day progressed the temperature moderated and from noon on ranged between zero and 6 below. Yesterday morning the thermometer registered 9 below but by mid day 20 above was recorded. From this point the mercury gradually receded and by night was hovering round the zero mark again. This morning 6 below was registered. More moderate temperatures are looked for.

Large Sugar Beet Crop

Final estimates on Alberta's sugar beet crop for the past season, given by the Raymond sugar factory, show that 150,000 tons of beets were harvested over the contracted acreage, and the sugar ran will total 145,000,000 lbs. The best growers of Southern Alberta this year passed the 10-ton per acre average for the total acreage under contract. In one district the average reached almost 12 tons, while some individual crops ran 15 to 20 tons. The season yielded the heaviest crop yet known in the province. With increased capacity installed last fall, the factory at Raymond produced 450,000 bags of sugar this season, or about six times the amount turned out in 1925.

Go To Church Sunday

Church Notices

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

OYEN UNITED CHURCH
OYEN 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 2:00 p.m.
Rev. E. F. KEMP
All Are Cordially Invited

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
Rev. C. M. K. Parsons
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